

LOVELL.

Mrs. C. G. Andrews of South Paris is visiting in town.

Dr. F. C. Russell and wife are here owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. Farrington.

J. W. Patterson is at work for C. K. Chapman and E. W. Stanley for Benjamin Russell.

Edgar McAllister is drawing a small lot of hemlock timber for Sumner Kimball to Kezar pond.

J. L. Parker has bought a quantity of hay of W. R. Kneeland and is moving it home. John F. McKeen is helping him.

At the present time Mrs. W. O. Brown is very ill at the residence of her daughter at North Anson, with pneumonia. Her husband and son are there with her. Letters from there during the past week give not much, if any, hope of her recovery.

There are many cases of grip and bad colds. It is hard making a list of the sick ones for it takes the most of the community. Your correspondent has been confined to the house a week and sees no immediate prospect of getting out. Mrs. Benjamin Russell has been quite sick.

Mrs. Sarah A. Farrington, wife of John M. Farrington, of the Center, died of pneumonia, the 19th inst., aged 62 years. Funeral services at her late residence, Saturday afternoon, attended by Rev. C. S. Young. The community is much saddened by this death. Mrs. F. was active in society and in the work of the Cong. church of which she was a member. Of her immediate family she leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter.

Forty cases of grip and bad colds in this village.

B. E. Brown put in his ice at the cottage, this week.

No dancing school, Friday night, on account of sickness.

School has been closed, a week, as the teacher, Fred Brown, was called to North Anson by the sickness of his mother. We are glad to hear that she is better.

The following officers of the C. E. were elected:

Pres. H. H. Wilson.
Vice-Pres. M. J. Walker.
Sec. Sec. Mary E. Fox.
Cor. Sec. Ella M. Harmon.
Treas. Frank Harmon.
C. E. circle officers:
Pres. Mrs. Amelia Walker.
Vice-Pres. Alice Benton.
Sec. Mrs. Jennie Emery.
Treas. Mrs. Marion Walker.

HASTINGS.

Arthur Cobb was in Portland, Monday.

Fred St. Peters was in town over Sunday.

Poole, the peddler, was in town, this week.

Miss Abbott is boarding at Thurston Allen's.

C. C. Hubbard of Shelburne was in town, last week.

Dr. Williamson of Gorham is in town quite often of late.

H. H. Hobson and family move to island pond, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coffin and son Earl visited in Shelburne recently.

Mr. Mitchell, treasurer of the Hastings Lumber Co. of Portland, was in town, Monday.

Lydia, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaVeck, died, last Friday, aged about one year and a half. The remains were taken to North Stratford.

TOWN BILLS.

The business year of the town ends Jan. 31st, and all persons are requested to present claims for the year 1900 on or before that date.

(D. S. Saxenon.) Selectmen
V. E. DEXY,
C. A. FROST,
Norway, Jan. 21, 1900.

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only 42 cents

Tucked Yoke with Hamburg Insertion,
ck and Sleeves.....only 50 cents

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med with Cambric Ruffle, only 75 cents

quare Neck, Hamburg Collar trimmed
burg edge, Sleeves trimmed with Ham-
burg edge.....only \$1.00

RSET COVERS

.....12 1-2 cents each, 3 for 30 cents

.....only 19 cents

.....only 25 cents

.....19 cents, 25 cents and 39 cents

.....50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00

Norway, Maine.

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GARD OF THANKS.

We wish to publicly thank our friends, who so kindly assisted us and sympathized with us after the sudden death of our father and grandfather. Especially would we thank Mr. D. A. Collins as manager, the singers for sweet music, and the sexton for his thoughtfulness in preparing the grave so beautifully with evergreen as a resting place for his late long sleep.

Mrs. T. H. HAMILTON,
BASSER JOE HAMILTON,
Mrs. LILLIAN LUTON,
Mrs. S. C. LUTON.

Milton Pl., January 30, 1899.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Dennis Pike buys rough tallow.

The warrant on the 500 axe is absolute for 30 days. Wm. C. Leavitt sells them.

No old chests in Bert Andrews' clothing store. All new goods bought this season.

Organ for sale. Mrs. Walter S. Jones at George Austin house, Main St., Norway.

The 500 axe stands the test. Made of exquisite steel. Wm. C. Leavitt sells them.

Dennis Pike buys rough tallow.

L. B. Andrews, South Paris, is making prices on his winter clothing that are surprisingly low.

Cyrus S. Tucker is having a special mark-down sale of horse blankets and fur robes. See ad.

Axes as good as can be bought for the money, \$1.00 at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

No order team, no clerk to pay, no bad bills, central location, cash down when the goods go out, are some of the reasons why S. Harriman sells groceries so cheap. See ad.

If you are going to paint, this spring, you will do well to correspond with Burgess, Fobes & Co. of Portland, Me. See ad.

If you contemplate buying wall papers you will do well to see the Noyes Drug Store people. See their ad in another column.

They say you can save money if you buy your winter clothing of L. B. Andrews. See his ad.

Maps of Oxford County, 50 cents each, for sale at the ADVERTISER office, Norway, Me.

Seth Thomas watches, 7 jeweled, silver cases, \$2.99; for 100 years Seth Thomas clocks and watches have been called the best in the world, Chase's.

Notice is hereby given to all persons owing the late firm of C. N. Tubbs & Co. that their accounts must be paid or settled by note on or before March 1st, 1899, otherwise they will be left with an attorney for collection.

Several second hand ranges for sale at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

George F. Millett does all kinds of furniture repairing and upholstering at the A. W. Faunce shop, corner Whitman and Crescent streets, Norway.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

February Second.

Lock in the barn on Candelmas day, half your cows and half your hay.

If Candelmas day be fair and bright, Winter will have another fight; But if it be dark, with clouds and rain, Winter is gone, and will not come again.

As far as the sun shines on Candelmas day, So far will the snow blow in over May.

Where the wind is on Candelmas day, There it will stick till the end of May.

Mrs. J. M. Faver is sick with the grip. James A. Tuell is suffering with rheumatism.

John H. Haselton has left the street railroad.

Guy G. Bennett has been taking an enforced rest. Cause, la grippe.

Clarence D. Waters of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Frank P. Knapp has gone to Cornish to care for her mother who is sick.

S. N. Buck has been in town, this week. He swapped horses while here.

The Charity Concert.

The concert gotten up by Norway V. C. T. U. to raise funds for the charitable work of the Union was given in Concert Hall, Tuesday evening. A liberal supper was served from 5.30 to 8.30, the tables being filled twice. People ate heartily, the waiters were kept busy, and folks apparently liked the meal. Following that was the concert to a crowded house. Three numbers were given by Stearns' Orchestra Club of seven performers:

First violin—Walter S. Stearns.
Second violin—Freeland Young.
Bass viol—Hannibal O. Howe.
Clarinet—Frank Kimball.
Flute—William C. McCardle.
Cornet—Frank H. Kimball.
Trombone—Clarence L. DeCosta.

They are too well known here to need any introduction. Their playing was of the usual high standard.

The second number was a surprise that delighted the audience. Warren E. Bartlett and Arthur G. Wiley with banjos and Horace Cole with guitar came on to play a trio and received the glad hand as soon as they appeared in sight. That team is favorite here and has been out of the house for several months. He had taken the strings of those instruments.

Norway I. O. O. F. male quartet—Senors C. Foster and Frank Kimball, tenors, F. Wilson and Walter W. Walcott, basses—sang A Mother's Appeal to her Boy, and responded to an enthusiastic encore with one stanza of Nearer, My God, to Thee.

Mattie French read, with accompaniment, a pathetic piece about the little girl that dreamed of a ladder to Heaven and afterward went up there. She received an encore.

The Old Actor's Story, a very tragic piece, was given a powerful rendering by Hattie French.

Mrs. Frank Kimball and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, first sopranos; Clara M. Gammon and Carrie Tucker, second sopranos; Mrs. C. L. DeCosta and Myrtle Gammon, contraltos; sang that beautiful trio, Ebb and Flow. Frank Kimball beat time and Virginia Sargent played the accompaniment. When the selection was done the audience as one man applauded and asked for more. They were at their best in singing that.

Virginia Weston read William Brown of Oregon, giving delightful expression to the comicisms of that difficult piece.

Judge Davis had to make the speech of the evening. The judge is witty and can also play skillfully upon the emotions. He held the attention of the audience as he talked for twenty minutes about the object of the concert.

The net receipts of the supper and entertainment are fifty dollars. They can do lots of good with that.

Edward Verrill of Bethel was in town, Wednesday, looking for an owner for a found dog.

Charles P. Barnes of Attleboro, Mass., is contemplating returning to town and studying law here.

Subscription Rates.

2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
5 months, 75 cents.

18 degrees below 0, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Smith have the grip.

The Canadian Express office is now in the Beal block.

"Young fellow, it is not using due respect to say that the old crowd fell down, or tumbled down or rolled over on the side-walk." It's wrong, it shows bad breeding and you should not do it." "I suppose so," said the youngster, "but he did fall down and roll over and it tickled me to see how spry he was." "Tut, tut," said the elderly gentleman, "you should not say anything about it, you may get fined for contempt of court."

BROWNFIELD.

There are quite a number of new cases of grip in town.

Angeline Gray has purchased a new sleigh and it is a dandy.

Selden Byrnton's little girl has been quite sick but is now improving.

The grammar school closed, last Friday after a very satisfactory term.

James L. Hunt and family have gone to Portland to spend the winter with his son, Francis Hunt of that city.

Philip Byrnton's baby died, Sunday afternoon, of pneumonia. It will be buried, Wednesday afternoon.

The brass band gave a concert, Saturday evening, Jan. 28. They had a nice time. They will give their anniversary ball, which will be a masquerade, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28. No doubt this ball will eclipse anything they have ever given.

The Hon. W. W. Stetson, State superintendent of schools, delivered an address in the Congregational church, Monday evening, Jan. 30, subject, the school situation and how it may be improved. There was a large attendance. And they all unite in pronouncing it a fine lecture.

Prof. L. C. Bateman, the renowned lecturer, was to have given a course of lectures on the subject of Health, but had everything in readiness to open, Monday night, but at noon he received the sad news by dispatch that his mother was dead. It is hoped and expected that he will return here, the third week in February, which is his intention, now.

PARIS.

Emily T. Parlin is confined to the house by a severe cold, not to call it gripe.

Harold Thayer is out of school, this week; cause, mumps.

Mrs. E. H. Jackson spent a few days in Portland, this week, returning to Paris, Wednesday, Monday afternoon, she attended the banquet and reception of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens.

Prof. George Leonard Vose will lecture on "Early Days of Railroad," at Academy Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 3, under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies Circle. There will be the usual supper at six. Committee, Retta Berry and Ethel Houghton.

An overturned lamp at Joseph Ratcliffe's, Monday night, caused a slight blaze. The fire was quickly extinguished and no serious damage.

Helen Lewis of Portland was the guest of Miss M. I. Mellin, the first of this week. Miss Lewis is an amateur photographer and won the prize in the Youth's Companion photographic contest. While at Paris-Miss Lewis took some very fine winter views.

STOW.

Elden Emerson is getting quite a lot of timber to his mill.

Luther Emerson went to Bridgton, last week, on business.

Bad colds seem to be in order, and many are on the sick list.

D. W. Nichols and wife of Lovell visited at A. C. Andrews', last week.

Warren Emerson is getting out timber to build a new house, the coming summer.

The logging teams on the mountain have been doing good business for the past two weeks.

A. C. Andrews has finished hauling timber to S. Harriman's mill and will now team to Fryeburg for W. H. Smith.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

R. J. Virgin of Rumford Falls was in town, Wednesday, the first.

A. J. Ayer is reported as on the grip list, and is unable to leave his bed.

Our village school is to close, this week, having been in session since Nov. 30th.

Mrs. Sadie Kimball is in quite poor health, having been confined to her room, the past few weeks.

A. L. Emery is quite busy hauling sawdust from Ransom Cole's mill for himself, M. A. Lapham and J. G. Coffin.

Mrs. Lizzie Demond arrived from Concord, N. H., the afternoon of Feb. 1st. Her mother, Mrs. P. Libby, has been quite sick with the grip, since Jan. 28.

Mr. Stewart of Lewiston, inspector for the Androscoggin County Fire Insurance Co. (Grange), was in town, the 1st, looking up the claim of W. H. Farham, whose buildings were burned, Dec. 13.

Mr. Doughty got up the circle which was held at the hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st. Owing to the extremely cold weather and so much sickness, very few were present, but every one seemed happy. \$8.10 was taken.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Jessie F. Swift of Lewiston spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Orrington Berry.

D. N. Hathorn of Ridonville is reported dangerously ill at Derby, Vt. He says, "I enjoyed reading the story of your trip in the Maine Wilderness. I herewith send you a 'memento' which you will not be obliged to put into the 'blue firkin.' I trust it will come in handy on your next summer trip." The package came by mail and weighed less than six ounces. In it was a knife, fork, spoon and cork-screw. They are made on the "shut-up" jack-knife plan, occupying very little space and can easily be carried in the pocket. It will come in very handy on our next summer's journey into the wilderness. Of course we are much pleased with the present and as there are none others in this vicinity it is looked upon as a curiosity among our friends. It is the best combination of the kind we ever saw.

SOUTH PARIS.

A. H. Witham is shut in by sickness. The People's Water Co. will perfect organization, Saturday evening.

Eugene L. Gardner and family of Buckfield visited at George Ham's, Sunday.

J. Frank Howland was here, last week, to take a winter look at Mountain View Farm.

One runaway, last Thursday, and another on Saturday. Neither did much damage.

No whist party, this week. Next week, the whist club is planning to have a big one.

Mrs. J. Percival Richardson and sister, Mrs. Peavey, are visiting relatives in Waterville.

John Bennett is planning to raise a hundred bushels of dandelion greens, next spring.

Cassie Briggs does not seem to make much headway in her struggle against rheumatism.

Kimball G. A. R. Post and Relief Corps will meet hereafter on the first Thursday and third Saturday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murch of West Sumner spent the first of the week in the village, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Murch.

A slight blaze on the roof of Davis block, Saturday evening, was easily put out. It caught from sparks when a chimney burned out.

Geo. F. Penley, who went to Shaw's Business College in Portland, now has a good situation as one of the teachers in the same institution.

Painting and papering is the order of the day at the Parlin store on Market square. Wm. H. Winchester will be doing business there, next week.

Arthur P. Holman and wife have set up housekeeping in the upper tenement of Kendall Swift's house on corner of Gothic street and Skilling's avenue.

Mrs. Louie P. Sweet is stopping with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sweet, for a week or two. Mr. Sweet is fishing at Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. Cynthia S. Pickering, a sister of Mrs. Samuel Stowe, died, Tuesday of last week, at the home of her daughter in Westboro, Mass. She was 58 years old.

Paris Lodge of Freemasons at the annual meeting chose the following officers:

W. M., W. P. Morton.
J. W. Fred H. Evans.
Sec., Horatio Woodbury.
Treas., Frank L. Doyle.
J. D. A. M. Yates.
Com. of Finance, A. C. T. King, C. H. George, A. A. Walker.
Trustees of Charity Fund, G. C. Pratt, W. S. Starbird, L. S. Billings.

Will Parlin is confined to the house by sickness.

Herbert Perkins has bought a horse and gone to peddling.

The Christian Endeavor society will have an entertainment, Saturday evening, Feb. 3.

James F. Hannaford has built a two-story bay window on the west side of his house opposite the fair grounds.

S. P. Maxim & Son are getting a large amount of timber on the Bolster lot, preparatory to building in the spring.

Mrs. Cynthia S. Pickering died at the home of her daughter in Westboro, Mass. Tuesday of last week. She was a sister of Mrs. Samuel Stowe.

Wednesday night, Paris Grange members gave a literary and musical entertainment and the farce, Single Blessedness, at their hall. Proceeds for the Grange library.

J. F. Plummer is giving out prices on rubbers at his shoe store. He has just taken account of stock and finds a lot of goods which will be better to sell at a low price than to keep on hand and get nothing for them.

The high school lyceum meets on Friday evening, and will discuss: "Resolved, That further annexation of territory is not for the best interests of this country." The debaters are: affirmative, Harry Wheeler and George Marshall; negative, Wendell Rounds and Grace Wheeler.

SINGE POLE.—Mrs. F. L. Mixer came to help care for Mrs. Abbie Mixer. Frank Mixer came to see his mother, the past week, and found her better.

C. F. Harriman and wife have been sick with the grip.

Academy members went up to South Woodstock, Saturday.

Walter Rowe was at his uncle's, E. E. Lander's, the past week.

Gertrude Shaw was up from Auburn and stopped over Sunday.

John Ryerson and family have been sick with the prevailing distemper.

Mrs. Cyrus Millett and son John are visiting relatives at this place and Buckfield.

EAST WATERFORD.

Mrs. Levi Millett is gaining slowly.

Frank Morse is hauling birch to Joe's mill.

Jennie Ames is laid up with a wounded hand.

Otis Martin is hauling wood for Will Emery.

Chas. Gammon is in town on one of his visits.

Will Chadbourne has a large crew cutting birch for Joe Haskell.

George Hilton is very ill with the grip and congestion of the kidneys.

A dance at the new hall, Tuesday evening. Joe has completely remodeled the entire building, which is fast becoming a popular resort.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Wanted, a correspondent at Milton.

Mrs. Mary Rowe is quite ill at this writing.

W. P. Andrews of South Woodstock was in town, Sunday.

Frank Perkins of South Andover is seen in town quite often, lately.

D. A. Coffin is around getting singers to plant sweet corn for next summer.

E. Andrews was in Norway, recently, and bought one of the Harrison boilers of Burnham & Morrill. He hopes to have it in running order, this week.

OXFORD.

Freeman Gatchell of Bridgton was in town, Saturday.

Mert Abbott and mother of Auburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Lombard.

Albert Parrott, who has been clerking in Westbrook, is at home and will stay until the first of March.

John White has filled his ice house full of ice, this year. This means a generous supply for all, next summer.

Mrs. I. M. Keith is spending the week in Boston.

Mrs. George Cash has been visiting in Poland, the past week.

George Jones attended the great horse meet in Lewiston, last week.

Mrs. Stephen Jordan fell, last week, turning her ankle and laming it severely.

Mildred Stanton spent Sunday in town, the guest of her aunt, Rose Crook-er.

Mrs. Frank Richards of Lewiston spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Beggin.

Mrs. Callie Whitely spent last week in Mechanic Falls visiting relatives and friends.

Electric lights have been put into the office of the Robinson Manufacturing Company.

The Ladies' Home Literary Club met with Mrs. George Hazen, Monday evening, Jan. 30.

The high school class in chemistry is ransacking the village for materials for experimenting.

There was no session of the high school, Tuesday afternoon, on account of the funeral of Grace Grant.

Robert Wardwell is boarding at Merrill Brackett's, while his sister, Mrs. Miller's, house is closed on account on scarlet fever.

Newsboy Davis has sold his fish-house to John Freeman of Lewiston, who intends to try his skill at toge fishing on Thompson pond.

The new Canadian stamps that come to this office are much sought by stamp collectors. It is seldom that so much can be printed in a space only 1 1/2 inches by 1 inch.

A horse belonging to Charles George of Hebron took fright near Peter Billings', East Oxford, one day, last week, ran with overturned sleigh to Oxford village and as far as Alvah, Mar's on the F. & M. road before he was stopped. The horse was uninjured, but the sleigh was a wreck.

Died in Oxford, Jan. 29, Grace Grant, aged about 22 years. The deceased was a most estimable young lady beloved by all who knew her. A little more than a year ago, she contracted a severe cold, which resulted in consumption. Funeral, Tuesday, from the Methodist church, Rev. George Dr. Stanley officiating.

The members of the Congregational parish made their pastor, Rev. Mr. Buchanan, a little party, Wednesday evening, Jan. 25. Among the substantial evidences of their esteem were left a chamber-set from Dr. A. L. Hersey and wife, a sewing-machine from Mrs. Hattie Brackett, dining chairs from Mrs. I. M. Keith, silver knives and forks, groceries, and \$10 in money. About 40 were present. A very pleasant time reported by all.

EAST HIRAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spencer and daughter of Cumberland Mills have been visiting their parents here.

The remains of Frank Barnes who died, last week, were taken to East Brownfield, Sunday, for burial.

Rev. J. A. Corey of Lewiston will preach at the M. E. church, next Sunday morning. This is his last visit as presiding elder of the Lewiston district.

G. V. C., Mrs. E. A. Richardson of Cumberland Mills assisted by Mrs. N. R. Flint as G. P. Mrs. E. C. Burnell as M. A. A., and Mrs. E. A. Martin as G. A. M. A., installed the following officers of Saco Valley Assembly, No. 13, P. S., for the ensuing term:

P. C., Mrs. Chas. Rankin.
R. C., Mrs. Rebecca C. Miliken.
V. C., Mrs. Sidney Butterfield.
Prelate, Mrs. Willis R. Burnell.
M. of E., Mrs. Jas. Evans.
M. of F., Mrs. M. Hubbard.
A. M. secretary, Mrs. E. H. Flint, Jr.
I. G., Mrs. Solomon Stuart.
O. G., Mrs. Madison Tripp.
A. M. singing, Mrs. On N. Brander.

The Assembly have recently had a new carpet laid in the society hall.

School closed, last Friday. Public examinations were held in both of the village schools, which showed that thorough work had been done by teachers and pupils. A school entertainment was given in K. of P. hall, Friday evening, with the following program interspersed with music:

Dialogue, The Assessor, Lizzie Babb, Ada Davis, Will Mayo, Floyd and Walter Burnell.
Recitation.....Lizzie Davis
Song.....Nellie and Thelma Black
Recitation.....Ethel E. Martin
Recitation.....George Merrill
Dialogue, School Directors, George T. Osgood, John Cloness, Bert Flint, Harry A. Kimball.
Dialogue, Going to a New Home, Bessie Mayo, C. Kimball, Laurence Chipman, Owen Dow.
Recitation.....Mrs. On N. Brander
Recitation.....Henry E. Sargent

The music was by a double quartet consisting of Clinton Evans, Arthur Sadler, Mrs. H. H. Hoyt, Mrs. M. Hubbard, H. Louise Flint, Bessie Mayo, Will Dyer and Mr. Frank B. Usher with Mrs. Vivian C. Cameron at the organ.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Mrs. Fred J. Wood is poorly.

Geo. W. Hammond seems to be gaining slowly.

Mrs. Elvira Brooks is ill and threatened with pneumonia.

Henry Sackles is keeping house in the house on the ledge.

Mrs. F. E. Shaw, who has been very ill with bronchitis, is improving.

Geo. E. Buck, who is working in Boston, is reported as being sick with the grip.

Frank J. Brown, West Sdmner, has had an increase of pension, \$4 to \$8.

Change in postal service.—Andover to Rumford Falls. Permit the postmasters to deliver mail to the carrier 45 minutes in advance of schedule time, provided no connections are broken and no complaints made. To take effect at once.

BETHEL.

S. D. Philbrook, esq., is very feeble of late.

Randolph Stowell is very feeble at the house of Ziba Durkee.

Prof. Wm. R. Chapman was at his Mayville home over Sunday.

Edmund E. Holt is improving. He has been confined to the house for several weeks.

The lumbering business is still moving with a rush at the Chair Co.'s and I. S. Merrill's mills.

Uncle Andrew Twitchell, 95 years old, was driving his team about the village, last Saturday, unattended.

Mrs. Arno, widow of the late Cyrus Arno, is very feeble, having been confined to the house many weeks.

Bert Aldrich of Bethel, who has been a hotel clerk at Henderson, was arrested in Bangor, Monday night, for the alleged larceny of a watch at the hotel.

Tom Hastings and Charles Lucas are in company as rabbit brokers. They even take little dogs when they don't appear heavier in a sack than a rabbit.

Milton Penley has been appointed and been qualified as deputy sheriff. His name was unintentionally omitted from the list recently published in this paper.

Isaac Heath died very suddenly at his home, last Friday evening. He had appeared in his usual health until within five minutes before he expired. He was about 70 years of age.

Prof. Scott Wight was at home over Sunday, but returned to New Hampshire, Tuesday, where he has been organizing and instructing classes in rural music. Mrs. Wight is improving of late.

Last Saturday morning, temperature was 23 deg. below, Monday 18 deg., Tuesday 13 deg. and Wednesday 8 deg. A very favorable record for a cold snap. Near localities report from 3 to 8 deg. colder.

A representative number from Brown Post G. A. R., No. 84, of Bethel went to West Bethel station, last Wednesday morning and escorted the remains of their old comrade, Jonathan Clark Beane, formerly of Mason, but later of Berlin, N. H., from the depot to the meeting house in Mason where the funeral was held at 10.30 a. m., and the remains deposited in the family lot in Pine Hill cemetery.

Alphonso Penley at Havana.

Deputy Sheriff Milton Penley of Bethel says:

As I am confined to the house I can spend a little time in writing. I received a letter today from my brother Alphonso, now at Havana. He has been all over the west and part of the south, but he thinks Cuba the best place he ever was in. He sent me a little piece of the battle-ship Maine. When he was at Savannah, Ga., he sent me a watch and chain he found on one of our old battle ships. The works of the watch are all rusted out, but the chain is a good as new. It is a very heavy silver one.

Eva Bacon is stopping in Boston.

Dr. Morton is thought to be gaining in strength.

Mrs. E. A. Chase of Blue Hill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Herrick.

Rev. Arthur Varley goes to Oxford to lecture on Our Country, Friday evening.

Col. C. S. Edwards is out among his fellowmen once more. He had a severe attack of la grippe.

Goodwin R. Wiley is having a big job of painting and papering done on the interior of his store.

Night telegrapher Charles Williams has been transferred to the P. & R. Junction, Portland.

Leon Walker plays the organ at the Congregational church while Miss Hall, the regular organist, is sick.

George A. Gagne, of the firm of Haynes & Gagne, has bought out his partner and will continue the laundry business alone.

The class party for the 1899 graduation of Gould Academy will be as follows:

Saledictory.....Mabel Shaw
Salutatory.....Leon Walker
Presentation of gifts.....George French
Presentation of gifts.....Beatrice Keilber
Oration.....Ruby Smith
Prophecy.....Florence Carter

WEST FRYEBURG.

Our stage driver, Will Farrington, lost his best horse, which died of colic, on Friday of last week.

Several of the residents of East Conway have requested medical aid to relieve them of the grip. Chester Lewis, George Shirley, and Mrs. Nevers and Archie are the sick ones, at this writing.

The readers of the ADVERTISER who have had the good fortune to be acquainted with the late Moses Chandler of Fryeburg Center will heartily concur in the tribute paid to the memory of that excellent man in the issue of Jan. 27.

A picture of Mrs. S. F. Ballard with a brief sketch appeared in a recent issue of the New York Herald. The article was suggested by a paragraph that the ADVERTISER printed referring to Mrs. Ballard as probably the oldest living club woman. The writer of the Herald's article in soliciting a photograph and data, mentioned seeing the paragraph in an eastern paper.

Mrs. Hannah Merrill.

Mrs. Hannah Abbott (Frost) Merrill, died in Andover, Jan. 22, aged 87 years and 10 months. Mrs. Merrill was the daughter of Dominicus and Dorcas (Abbott) Frost, the ninth of a family of eleven children and was born in Bethel, Mar. 12, 1811. Only one of this large family is now living, Nathan Frost of Orono, who is in his 85th year. Mrs. Merrill was married to Ezekiel Emery Merrill, Dec. 11, 1834, and settled on the farm in Andover, where she continued to reside till her decease.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill had nine children, two of whom died in infancy. The others are still living. One of the sons, Dr. Henry Merrill, resides in Portland; another is a dental surgeon whose home is in Australia. Two sons and one daughter live in Massachusetts, while the two other daughters were with their mother in her last days. Mrs. Merrill united with the Congregational church in Andover and for many years was a devoted and an active member of the church.

GILEAD.

Wanted, a correspondent at Gilead.

Cornie Bennett is the owner of a new piano.

It is said the prospect for a new mill has passed out of sight.

Robert McFarland has been at the Tavern for a week, ill with the grip.

Erastus Dodge is boarding at the Tavern. He will remain in town during the winter.

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Coming Events.

Feb. 7—Pomona Grove, Bryant's Pond.

Feb. 8—Ball, Town Hall, Harrison.

Feb. 14—Supreme Judicial Court, South Paris.

Feb. 15—Annual Encampment, Department of Maine, G. A. R., Bangor.

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A post-office has been established at Redding, in Sumner, Oxford county, with Mrs. Isabel S. Redding, postmaster.

George W. Brown of Hartford and Jonathan S. Lane of Upton will serve as traverse jurors at the February term of Supreme Court.

Oldfield quarterly meeting of Free Baptists occurred at Peru, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, instead of last week, as has been reported.

It is understood that the name of Judge Enoch Foster is being favorably considered for the position of commissioner should authority for revision of statutes be given by this Legislature.

Nathan Strout of Mechanic Falls, son the late J. Wesley Strout, was killed by a falling tree while working in the woods for A. A. McCann. Mr. Strout was killed instantly, and was found by Benjamin Stanwood, who was hauling logs. He was 35 years old and leaves a widow.

The installation of officers of Oxford Lodge K. P. of Andover was held Friday night by D. G. C. R. M. Melcher, assisted by C. C. B. L. Rounds of Mettalluk Lodge, Rumford Falls, as G. M. A., and F. E. Hoyt of Oxford Bear Lodge, Hanover, as G. P. After the installation, which was public, a mock initiation was given.

There seems to be an unwritten law, should we judge from expressions and opinions dropped here and there, that among buyers and sellers of liquor it is right to lie. In other words if a man obtains liquor in any way of another contrary to the laws of the State of Maine he forfeits his right to independent manhood and must shield and protect the man of whom he buys the liquor regardless of every other consideration. Himself, his family, his relatives, his friends, his honor are as nothing. In the transaction, he like Esau of old, sells his birthright for a mess of pottage.

Whether he does really go into Court and after taking an oath to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, not consider it binding we do not know. Still the impression given to the world in general that that would be a very proper thing to do, and a bad impression it is too on young men and others whose minds are not sufficiently developed to despise the whole proceeding. This state of affairs particularly applies to pocket-peddling. We do not know what course of reasoning is taken to bring a man to consider it is right to lie. The only one we can think of is that the whole traffic and its results are so mean and despicable that he thinks nothing he could do would be any worse.

Maine Legislature.

By Spurt of Otisfield, an amendment to include in the dependent soldier act soldiers of the Spanish war, also providing that any dependent soldier who will not remain at his home or at any other place not an alms house where the municipality is caring for him, but persists in wandering about the country and bringing expense on his town, may be placed in the poor-house.

Petition of certain members of the Oxford village corporation that the place known as Highland Farm be set off from said corporation.

Resolve to reimburse Chaplain Cummings in the sum of \$145 for expenses incurred in caring for sick soldiers at Chickamauga.

Petition of George A. Wilson and others to increase the salary of the justice of probate of Oxford county.

Act extending the powers of the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light & Power Co., so that it may lay pipes in the town of Oxford.

Petition in favor of the Westbrook, Windham & Harrison Railroad Co.

Petition of tax payers of South Harrison for a street railroad from Gorham to Naples.

The judiciary committee of the Legislature will give a hearing on the petition of Wm. J. Wheeler and others for incorporation of the South Paris Water Co. next Tuesday afternoon, at the State House in Augusta. At the same time and place they will give a hearing on the petition of Wm. E. Sargent and others for incorporation of Hebron Water Co.

ALBANY.

Randall Cummings from East Bethel visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Bird, Monday.

Several of our people attended the S. S. convention at North Waterford, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Bird and Eva with the grandchildren will soon go to Biddeford. Bert Bird is at home from Newry, sick.

Mrs. Mary Cole from Lynn, Mass., has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Lizette Cummings, who, at this writing, is somewhat better.

WEST SUMMER.

Many are having the grip in this vicinity.

J. J. Abbott and M. D. Dow are convalescing from the grip.

Freeman Farrar drove a pair of large fat oxen and a cow to Lewiston to sell.

G. H. Ryerson has swapped his farm for O. G. Chandler's place in this village.

Kingman Churchill came here, last Saturday, and was taken suddenly and severely ill. His son-in-law, William Berry, took Mr. Churchill to his home in Paris.

The funeral services of Mrs. Emeline O. Chandler, who died at her home in West Summer, the 28th inst., were held, Saturday, Jan. 28th, Rev. F. E. Barton officiating. Mrs. Chandler was born in Sumner, Nov. 10, 1819. She was joined in marriage to Hiram B. Chandler in 1838. Three of their eight children are now living, viz: Mrs. Victoria A. Chandler Bonney, Oscar G. Chandler and George A. Chandler, esq. Her husband, four daughters and one son preceded her in the spirit world. She was a worthy member of the Universalist church for many years, leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of one dearly beloved by them and respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. A kind and obliging neighbor, ever ready to render aid in the hour of need. Having a sunny disposition, she always had a cheerful smile and pleasant greeting for everybody she chanced to meet.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Everybody about has a bad cold.

Frank Heald went to the city, last Saturday.

Frank Warren is working up Mrs. Emery's woodpile.

Melvin Dorr is at work with his horses for Clinton Mason.

Will Bisbee is at work for the Heald Brothers in the mill.

Carl Heald and his grandfather are keeping house alone.

A lot of lumber is being hauled by here to the lower village.

Earl Hammond was up from Auburn, last Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Page moved his household goods to E. Stiles, the 28th.

Levi Turner has sixteen cords of wood to saw for Enos Heald.

Gideon Hammond and Eva Fuller went to Auburn, last Friday.

Our school closed, the 27th, with an entertainment in the evening.

Mrs. Carrie Fuller's aunt and cousin from Bethel visited her, last week.

Gus Bonney and wife from East Summer were in our place, last Sunday.

Charles Winslow has finished work for Carl Heald and gone home to Augusta.

Charles Flagg and wife from South Paris were at his father's, last Sabbath.

Mabury Mayhew has commenced his spring job, putting up sawdust for people.

A dance at Joe Jordan's, last Saturday night. A full house and good music by G. Berry's band.

V. D. Bicknell is on the sick list. Mrs. Merton Warren has been sick for four weeks. O. D. Warren is sick with a bad cold.

Chandler Damon has been confined to his bed for a year and ten months. He enjoys seeing everybody and likes company.

George Berry got his sleigh smashed up, coming from Joseph O. Jordan's dance, last Saturday night, hurting Mrs. Berry so a doctor was called, Sunday.

Charles Giles with his graphophone was at Isaac Fuller's, last Thursday evening. They invited in some of the neighbors and passed a musical evening.

EAST SWEDEN.

Geo. R. Marr has hauled the hemlock timber cut on the G. S. Bennett farm to Stearns pond for Bridgton Lumber Co.

H. L. Farrington has hired out by the month with H. H. Bisbee, and expects that Henry will soon be swinging the good stick.

H. H. Bisbee bought a horse, last week of A. J. Brown. Mr. Bisbee went to Sumner, last week, to see if he could buy a pair of oxen. Will Farrington went with him.

J. W. Noyes and W. L. Marr assisted by Hugh Smart and D. T. Adams are cutting timber on the Hapgood lot. Addison Flint, is hauling it to Stearns pond with a three-horse team.

THANKFUL TO MRS. PINKHAM.

Earnest Words From Women Who Have Been Relieved of Backache.

—Mrs. Pinkham Warns Against Neglect.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been thankful a thousand times, since I wrote you, for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully, and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervousness, feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea.

I took four bottles of Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills, and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am now well. I thank you again for the good you have done for me.—ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio.

Great numbers of such letters as the above are constantly being received by Mrs. Pinkham from women who owe their health and happiness to her advice and medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is offered free to all suffering women who are puzzled about themselves.

If you have backache don't neglect it or try heroically to "work it down," you must reach the root of the trouble, and nothing will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Backache is accompanied by a lot of other aches and wearying sensations, but they nearly always come from the same source. Remove the cause of these distressing things, and you become well and strong. Mrs. S. J. SWANSON, of Gibson City, Ill., tells her experience in the following letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your medicine I was troubled with headache and my back ached so that I could not rest. Your medicine is the best I have ever used; it has relieved me of my troubles, and I feel like myself again. Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham."

I would advise any one troubled with female weakness to take your medicine. I shall also recommend it wherever I can as a great reliever of pain."

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Mr. L. N. Somers, of Albany, N.Y., says, for pimples, chafing, and itching of the skin Comfort Powder is the best remedy to be found, and he has tried everything. Its action is marvellously effective. Druggists, 50 and 60 cents a box. Harmless and reliable.

NORTH NORWAY.

Horace Hussey is hauling birch to market.

C. C. Hussey of Auburn has been visiting at A. E. Hussey's, of late.

Mrs. Amy Marshall is agent for extracts and flavorings in a powered form.

Mrs. Harry Wood is quite sick and Mrs. Asaph Richardson is taking care of her, verifying the old saying, "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Fifty-four friends were present at the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Stanley at M. E. Herrick's, Jan. 10. A treat of candy and peanuts and cigars were served. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were the recipients of many presents: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanders, 1/2 dozen silver knives and forks; A. B. Hutchison, 1/2 doz. silver forks; Mrs. W. E. Herrick, 1/2 doz. silver knives, butter knife, 2 tablespoons, dessert spoons, 1/2 doz. teaspoons, linen table cloth and pair towels; Will Dunn, 1/2 doz. silver teaspoons; Ethel Saunders, 6 silver fruit knives; Roy Herrick, silver salt and pepper shakers; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hutchison, money, linen table cloth; Mrs. Charles McAllister, money; Rosa Dunn, glass water set; Frank Noyes, glass service; Mrs. A. A. Hutchinson, egg dish; 1/2 doz. glass sauce dishes, sugar bowl and table cloth; A. S. Flint and wife, glassware; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marston, glass sugar shaker and 2 wine glasses; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Abbott, pans and glass vases; Mrs. L. A. Billings, glass salt shaker; W. S. Pierce and wife, china cake plate; Augusta Stanley, china cake plate; Stephen Abbott, cake plate; Guy Flint, china cheese plate; Asa Flint, china bon bon dish; Ethel Abbott, pin tray; Edith Pierce, hair pin tray; Spaulding Abbott, china cups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. French, pair towels; Ed Bancroft, towel; Evie Hutchinson, pair towels; Hattie Everett, tray cloth; Alvie Stanley, pair towels; Maude Stanley, towel; W. S. Pierce, china cake plate; Mrs. F. P. Stanley, framed picture; Edwin Dunn, 2 plates, 2 knives and forks, 2 cups and saucers and a dish pan; Calvin Abbott, a tile; Gladys Abbott, toy slippers and dolls; Leona Pierce, salt shaker; Annie Stanley, pair towels; Mrs. Chas. Rich, tidy; Archie Flechette, cup and saucer.

WEST PARIS.

Nina Bryant spent Sunday in South Paris.

Mrs. Frank Young is sick with pneumonia.

W. J. Wheeler was in this place, last Tuesday.

Harry Gerry spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Carroll Curtis and wife spent Sunday in South Paris and Norway.

There will be a dance at Dunham Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 2; C. G. Curtis, floor manager.

The members of the West Paris Dramatic Club, present the four act drama, "The Cuban Spy," at Dunham's hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 10, with the following cast of characters:

Little Ouba.....Mrs. Annie Barrows

Richard Carson.....Frank H. Hill

Edgar Barrows.....Charles Monro

Jasper Gomez.....Edgar Barrows

John Jones.....Monk Davis

Phelim McNab.....Bion Greeley

Carl Weisber.....Edwin Brown

Carroll Bacon.....Carroll Bacon

Bridget Monahan.....Mrs. Lena Farnum

Sophie.....Mrs. Mabel Greeley

The troupe to go towards the new Church funds.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Richard Williamson is on the sick list.

Loren Trask has bought another horse.

Orrington York is cutting ice for Dr. Libby.

Walter Powers was in the place, last Sunday.

Tracy Littlehale was home from Boston, last week.

C. D. Atherton is hauling lumber to enlarge his barn, next spring.

Amos Frost and family of Paris visited at C. D. Bean's, last Saturday.

Alice Littlehale entertained a party of her young friends, last Saturday, it being her eleventh birthday. Among the presents were six solid silver teaspoons, a fine album and a silver thimble.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Asa Harriman of Paris visited friends here, recently.

School closed, Friday. Owing to sickness attendance has been very irregular.

L. L. Howard was the only preacher at the chapel, Sunday. The other gentlemen and lady who were to have been present were not here.

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Man the muscular—the peculiar needs of the gentler sex are best supplied by the pure blood, good appetite, better digestion, greater strength which come from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. "It made me a new woman," write many warm friends who have realized its benefits. It is unquestionably the best medicine money can buy.

Children's Corner.

Paris, Maine, Jan. 27, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR:—It has been a long time since I wrote a letter in the Children's Corner. I thought I would try and write a few lines and hope to hear from some of the other children. I like to read the letters in the paper very much. My school is keeping, it has got two weeks longer to keep. The teacher's name is J. Blanche Chase, of North Paris. I like her very much. There are twenty scholars in my school. I study Harper's fourth reader, arithmetic and spelling and the third book in grammar, most through with that. I have been through the big geography and I am studying history, this term. I have got a wild rabbit that papa got me last May. He is white now, his name is Bunnie. He is real tame and will come with a riddle. Why does a rabbit run over a hill? (It escapes the waste basket.) I will write again some time. Good bye, from your friend,

LENA M. BARTLETT, age 12.

Johnny Maloon's Voyage.

There was a young lad named Johnny Maloon, Who voyaged, one night, to the shore of the moon.

In the strangest kind of a strange balloon,— A pig's bladder boat

On the back of a goat; And this is the way that he got aloft:

Some lobster salad, a little "high," Two pieces of hot mince pie,

He ate and sure as you are here, A pig's bladder, a glass of milk,

Four doughnuts, "as fine as silk," A loaf of ginger bread cream,

And a slice of fruit cake, "to make him dream."

And when he did, and a terrible trip He had, that night, on his pig's bladder ship,

To and fro, midst the snapping stars, Crowned by the red and wild wind,

Chased half around the midnight sky By the fierce Great Bear and the Gemini.

He sat as sure as you are here, The moon and the goat each locked a horn!

There was the goat at his feet and legs, A crash like the breaking of fifty eggs,

A splatter of stars about his head— And Johnny Maloon sat up in bed,

Gaspings and staring and well-nigh dead!

"Where have you been?" cried Mamma Maloon, "You're wet and white and wild as a lion!"

"I d—dunno," said Johnny, "I was! I've been on a trip to the moon,

And seen some wonderf' things, 't'pose, Than even a geography-maker knows."

LOVELL.

O. R. Andrews is cutting and drawing some birch from his farm to Fryeburg.

Frank Kimball, son of the late Moses Kimball of this town, is visiting here. He has lived in the west many years.

Many are on the sick list. Among those more recently taken are: Mrs. Cyrus Andrews, James Evans and Warren Charles.

Grace Adams is at work for J. M. Farrington. Mrs. Carrie Russell is there yet, but will shortly return to her home in Newbury, Vt.

Everett Farrington, postmaster at Lovell village, died Friday morning, of pneumonia, at his home.

One o'clock. Mr. Farrington was in his usual health until a few hours before his death, the cause being heart trouble.

He had been represented this district in the Legislature three or four years ago he was elected as a democrat and four years ago as a republican. His age was about 60 years.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Walter Charles of Boston is visiting his mother at A. P. Gordon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day visited at Bridgton and Sweden, last week.

Seymour and Ida Farrington are recovering from severe attacks of grip.

Hattie Adams has recovered from her recent illness and goes back to Gorham, this week.

Some twenty or more Rebekahs from Denmark visited this lodge, Saturday evening, Jan. 28.

Died at her home in Toll Bridge, Jan. 6, of pneumonia, Mrs. Sarah Hobbs Meserve, aged about 57 years.

Wm. Hobbs, a former resident of Fryeburg, died at Cape Elizabeth, Jan. 19, of pneumonia, and was brought to Fryeburg and buried, Jan. 21.

EAST OXFORD.

John Russell is at work for Ed Smith at the station loading cars.

Ralph Young is at work for R. C. Thomas and H. H. McKoon.

Mrs. Benj. Dudley spent a few days with Cynthia Young, last week.

Everett Waterhouse of Auburn was the guest of Miss C. J. Young, last Monday and Tuesday.

Who Shall Govern Alaska?

Secretary of the Treasury Gage, speaking in his report of non-enforcement of the liquor law in Alaska, says: "It has been demonstrated that the sale of liquor in that territory cannot be effectually prohibited under present regulations by reason of the almost universal adverse public sentiment, and it would seem, therefore, the wiser course to confine it within such bounds as would insure its regulation by the government." This is tantamount to saying that if the laws which the federal government deems wise to enact do not meet the approval of a certain lawless class in our territories, such laws must be repealed, and others made which will suit their less civilized notions. It reminds us of the mother whose seven-year-old son persisted in playing out doors, despite the maternal command to "come in." She solved the problem of law-enforcement by saying, "Well, then, stay out; you've got to mind me, anyway." The question is, which is to govern Alaska, Uncle Sam or the drink-sellers?

IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S

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A BIG BILL

May be useful at times, but Big Bills are not necessary if your Clothing Purchases are made at this store. Everything wearable, except shoes, for man or boy is here. The same guarantee on every purchase—satisfaction or your money back—and we'll let you be the judge.

A few more of those \$8 suits for men. You have seen lots of these suits being worn, why not step in and let us fit you to one? Other suits from \$4 to \$17.50. It's time to think of an ulster, we have them for \$3.75, \$5, \$6.50 up to \$20.

To Shoot His Daughters.

Frank Rich belongs in Bethel. His two daughters have lived in Auburn for several months past. Anna Rich, the elder, is employed at Cushman's shoe shop, while the younger girl works at the Hampshire house, where both board. The family was broken up some time ago.

Frank Rich came to Auburn, several days ago, and has been staying at the Hampshire house. His daughters were paying his board there, and even gave up their room to him that he might have a warm room. Soon after he arrived he began to talk with his daughters about their going back to Bethel with him. He said that he would buy a farm there and make a home for them. The young women knew that they had no home to return to in Bethel and that their father had no money with which to buy a farm. They were paying their own way in Auburn and could not afford to give up their work there to gratify the whim of their father. Consequently they told him that they would not return with him.

Rich was terribly angered by their repeated refusals. Monday afternoon, when he had asked them again in vain, he shouted vehemently, "I tell you that you're going back with me either dead or alive!" The young women were frightened by his vehemence but did not at the time fully realize his meaning.

Again, Tuesday morning, when the younger of the two girls was about to enter the room, which they had given up to him, he shouted out, "If you come into this room, I'll shoot a hole through you."

Tuesday forenoon, Rich went across to Lewiston and purchased a revolver; when he returned to the Hampshire house, the older of the daughters went at once to the municipal court and procured a warrant for her father's arrest.

The warrant was intrusted to City Marshal Turner, who with Deputy Marshal Jenkins went immediately to the Hampshire house and arrested Rich. The officers found the revolver—a 32 calibre weapon in his pocket. It was loaded with two cartridges.

Rich was arraigned in the municipal court. Both of the daughters testified on the stand that they were afraid that their father would shoot them. Rich himself admitted the facts which they stated, but said that he only wanted to scare the girls and make them go home with him. He appeared nervous and excited.

The prisoner was ordered to recognize in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace for six months. Rich could not get bail and was committed to Auburn jail.—Lewiston Sun.

Mr. Rich says the facts are these:—
"I live in East Bethel and have been driving team for John Hill. My wife does not live with us. I have six children. Three are at Locke's Mills, one at Bethel and the other two, Effie A., aged 15, and Bessie M., aged 18, are in Auburn working in the shoe factories. I have been worried about them and being unable to hear from them by letter as often as I would like I came down a few days ago. I was not particular about their going back to live in Bethel, but I did desire them to change their boarding place. I thought if I could get them away it would be better for them and for me. They did not take kindly to the proposition and I resolved to scare them a little, well knowing if I got them away I could keep them all right. I went over in Lewiston, Tuesday forenoon, and bought a revolver at a second hand store. I paid 50 cents for it. The man of whom I bought it threw in a couple of cartridges which I put into the revolver and went to the Hampshire house. When I went in one of my daughters saw the revolver and not long after I was arrested, charged with threatening violence. At the time I bought the revolver I bought also a hair brush for my daughters.

I think my daughter must have done this act after listening to the counsel of others, but I forgive her for it. I shall love her none the less. I am only anxious that my children shall grow up and live honorable lives."

CASCO.

Edwin Lamb of Otisfield was in this place, recently, looking after some nice cows.

Rev. James A. Libby of West Poland occupied the pulpit at the Union church, Sunday.

Peter Jordan has swapped his nice driving horses with Tom Hamlin for a pair of work horses.

L. Curtis from Cook's Mills spent Sunday at his father's, George L. Curtis', who is quite sick with a stomach trouble. Mrs. Nellie Babo of Lewiston, a former resident of this village, has been here calling on her old friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Holden and Joseph Baty attended the Free Baptist conference in Portland, Wednesday and Thursday.

There is considerable sickness here in the village. Mrs. Hannah Decker is very sick with the grip. S. O. Hancock is confined to the house with the grip. Mr. and Mrs. Jepson who have been very sick with grip are reported somewhat better. D. C. Smith is out again.

CANTON POINT.

E. Goding was better at last reports. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Waite are said to be gaining.

Mrs. Ellis Delano and child are visiting at A. Delano's.

H. A. Ellis visited his sister, Mrs. M. G. Fuller, recently.

Vera Adkins is working for Mrs. L. O. Virgin, who is sick.

Elton Daily has gone into the woods to work for Mr. Bumpus.

Charles Thompson and sisters visited relatives in this place, the past week.

Bessie Bartlett of Riley, who has been sick for a number of weeks, is said to be gaining.

M. E. McWilliams and wife have returned to G. M. Park's after a short stop in Massachusetts.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Grant Woods and wife and baby are on the sick list.

Mrs. T. H. Burgess has gone back into the restaurant at Rumford Falls.

No school for a week on Red Hill on account of sickness of the teacher.

Those that are able are improving the good weather, but the grip has called on a number and invited them to take a vacation. Not a very enjoyable time we find.

The '99 Class Ride and Banquet.

It was somewhat of a disappointment to the members of the class of '99, Hebron Academy, when they awoke on the morning of Jan. 24 to find every indication of rain, but this slight inclemency in the weather was soon forgotten and it was a merry company that set out at two o'clock for a sixteen mile ride to Poland Spring, they arrived at about five o'clock p. m., to find a most cordial welcome awaiting them at the Mansion house.

Music and conversation quickly sped the time until the hour for supper arrived. The march to the dining hall was led by Prof. Teague. The tables were tastefully decorated and loaded with all that is dear to the heart of an epicurean. Through the thoughtfulness of the proprietors a fine picture of Sturtevant hall and campus was seen upon one cover of them, while an equally beautiful picture of the Poland Spring house embellished the other.

After the inner man had been duly satisfied and each had indulged in a glass of the celebrated Poland water every one seemed to feel its magic effects. At this point Mr. Cox, class president, introduced Mr. Akers as toastmaster, who after a few apt remarks on the advantage of school life at Hebron academy, returned the compliment. Mr. Cox in a very pleasing way spoke on education.

Prof. Teague being introduced told the class he was uncertain as to which of the sons of Noah he was descended from, but felt sure that they were all descendants from the same branch and therefore related but that he was more immediately related to the class of '99. He then gave the class much beneficial advice into which he wove a number of humorous stories, and left the following motto with the class: "Learn to think by thinking, learn to know by knowing, learn to be by being."

Miss Morgan was called upon and she expressed herself in a very commendable way, stating that she had special interest in the class of '99, as her first year of teaching commenced with their freshman year. Miss Hodson expressed her gratitude to the class and closed by reading the poem, "Morning, Afternoon and Night."

W. M. Teague, salutatorian of the class, in his usual self-commanding way gave a clear and vivid history of the class. While Miss Dunham, valedictorian, spoke of the unity with which the class had always worked. Mr. Bowman related a few remarks on his school life at Hebron. Mr. Whitman, historian, expressed himself in a way to show that he was in perfect harmony with his class. Mr. Pulsifer, Bates '99, instructor in the gymnasium, ended the list with a very practical talk.

An hour or two which now intervened before the time for starting on the homeward journey, was pleasantly spent in a social manner. At a seasonable hour, after expressing most grateful thanks to the Messrs. Ricker for their uniform courtesy, the return trip was commenced and Hebron was reached about 12.30 a. m.

A very handsome and interesting souvenir of this famous summer resort was given to each one. Miss Hodson was guest of honor.



CREAM RIPENING.

Various Tests Used in Determining Acidity and Other Conditions.

Butter makers know that cream from pure, sweet milk is not nearly so ripe after standing 20 hours at a temperature of 56 degrees F. as cream from slightly sour milk will be if it is kept at the same temperature for the same length of time. Creameries have to deal with milk of many varieties between these two extremes, consequently they should test the ripeness of each lot of cream and govern the ripening accordingly in order to secure a uniformity in the ripeness of each lot of cream when it is churned.

I have received many requests to explain the use of alkaline tablets for testing the acidity of either milk or cream and show how they can be used to aid the butter maker in obtaining uniformity in the ripeness of cream. Each one of the tablets contains a standard amount of alkali, and by dissolving a definite number of them in a certain amount of water the solution thus obtained will be of a standard strength. When this colored liquid is poured into a certain amount of cream in a white cup, the cream remains uncolored until all the acid is neutralized. As soon as the acidity of the cream is completely neutralized by the tablet solution the cream in the cup becomes pink colored, and the operator notes how much tablet solution is required to produce this pink color in the cream. The process is something like measuring the sourness of lemonade by finding out how many lumps of sugar of a certain size it is necessary to add to the lemon juice in order to make it sweet. The sooner the lemonade the more sugar is required to sweeten it, and so the ripe cream takes more tablet solution to produce the pink color than a sweet cream. The amount of acidity in the cream is indicated by the amount of tablet solution used in each test.

The standard tablet solution is easily made of a convenient strength by dissolving five tablets in 50 centimeters of water in a graduated cylinder. A 20 centimeter pipette is used for measuring the cream, and the per cent of acidity in the cream is found by multiplying by two the number of centimeters of tablet solution required to produce the pink color in the 20 centimeters of cream. Each centimeter of tablet solution is approximately equal to two-hundredths of 1 per cent of acidity, so that 10 centimeters tablet solution represents about .2 per cent acid, 20 centimeters .4 per cent, 25 centimeters .5 per cent acid, and so on.

Cream that is sweet to the taste and small may contain from .15 to .30 per cent acidity. This is quite a wide range in the acidity which cannot be measured by taste or smell, but the sweet cream which contains .3 per cent acid will ripen much faster in a given time than one having only .15 per cent acidity, if both be kept at the same temperature. This shows the advantage of testing the acidity of each

lot of cream when it is first put into the cream vat. The cream with .3 per cent acid will ripen so much faster than one with only .15 per cent acid that they must be kept at different temperatures if it is desired to have the same amount of acid developed at churning time, which is usually about the same number of hours from the time the cream is put into the ripening vat.

The great majority of "butter makers ripen cream about 20 hours and then churn it. Very few practice holding the cream 40 hours before it is churned. During its ripening an acid test should occasionally be made of the thoroughly mixed cream. This will show whether the ripening should be checked by cooling the cream or hastened by warming it. Since the butter maker can easily check or hasten the cream ripening by either cooling or warming the cream he can use a starter or ripen the cream without one for either 20 or 40 hours if he will test the acidity every few hours and find how fast the ripening is progressing.

If cream is allowed to ripen much beyond .6 per cent of acidity, the butter will often have a sour flavor from over-ripening. When cream has reached this point of .6 per cent acid, it should be cooled at once and kept as cold as possible—50 degrees F. or lower—until it is churned. Very little acidity will develop in cream which is cooled to 50 degrees F., but it will ripen very fast at 70 degrees F.

The efforts of the butter maker should be directed toward ripening the cream up to about .6 per cent acid and no further, and this amount of acidity should be reached in 12 to 14 hours before churning time in order that the cream may be cooled during these few hours and reduced to a low churning temperature. If the cream has not been sufficiently ripened, there will be a lack of flavor in the butter, and if it is over-ripened the butter will have a sour flavor. The acid test is an aid to uniform butter flavor by showing when the cream has developed a certain amount of acidity.—Professor E. H. Farrington of the Wisconsin Dairy School in Rural New York.

Devonshire Cream.

This is simply a thick, clotted cream which has incorporated in it more or less of the albumen and casein of the milk. The milk is strained into pans 7 to 8 inches deep and allowed to stand 12 to 14 hours when they are carefully removed and their contents heated to 170 to 180 degrees. To accomplish this without burning the pans are usually set in water, but we judge the modern asbestos mat, for sale at any hardware store, would serve the purpose full better. This heating coagulates the albumen and "crinkles" the surface of the cream. The pans are then removed to the milkroom and allowed to stand 12 to 24 hours, according to the condition of the weather, when the cream may be removed. It is a thick, compact mass and may be cut into squares of suitable size and taken off with an old fashioned skimmer.

FORCING LETTUCE.

The Plan Pursued at the New York Experiment Station.

The winter forcing of lettuce near large cities is a very profitable investment, the crop being in good demand, with good prices for the best stock. The New York experiment station at Geneva has been at this work, growing the lettuces on the bench in one house. A contributor to American Gardening tells all about it. He writes:

The plan in growing winter lettuce is to sow the seeds thinly in small flats and when fit for transplanting I prick out singly into pots 3 1/2 inch size and plunge them in the benches to remain until fit to market. The distance from each pot is 10 inches every way, and I find that by confining the roots in those small pots the lettuce heads better and sooner than if planted in the ordinary way. The small pots cost \$3 per 1,000, and when shipping my lettuce to market I pack in trays in damp sphagnum moss, without removing the pots. The lettuce thus keeps fresh for a long time, and I can command a larger price and get the first sale.

The proper temperature to produce first class lettuce is from 50 to 60 degrees, and at all times in favorable weather admit abundance of fresh air. Water should be given freely on all bright days overhead with a moderate sprinkler, and after dark weather, when the sun shines brightly, the lettuce should be sprinkled lightly overhead two or three times daily.

Before planting lettuce finally in the benches turn the plants upside down in your hand and dust some finely powdered tobacco on the under sides of all the foliage. This will prevent insects getting at them. By proper attention to ventilation and an occasional dusting of tobacco powder on the leaves as the growth advances the crop will be kept clean and healthy.

The benches should be six inches deep, with two inches of well decomposed manure in the bottom, the remainder being filled with good, fresh loam prepared in this way:—Take shovelfuls of loam to the top of a leaf and one of sand. In this preparation I grow lettuces all winter, and my last crop is as good as the first. I use a light dressing of bonemeal at each planting, lightly sprinkling over the surface of the soil.

Every two weeks I sow five or six varieties in small flats, and as soon as fit for transplanting into small pots they are planted and plunged in the benches immediately. As one crop is removed another crop takes its place, and no part of the bench is unoccupied.

Six successful crops of lettuce can be raised easily throughout the winter.

The New Onion Culture.

The new onion culture, is becoming so well known that it is almost a misnomer to call it new. The modern method differs from the old in that the seed is sown under glass in February or March and the plants set in the open ground about the 1st of May, cutting back the tops and roots, too, if they are

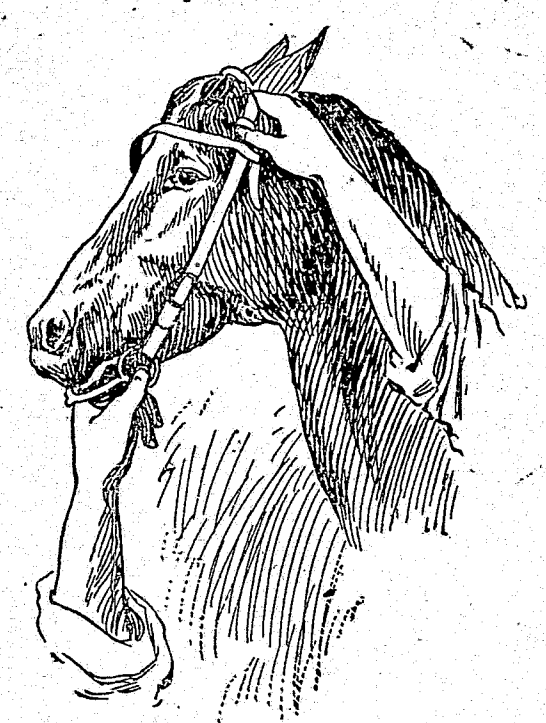
long and putting them three inches apart in the rows. The old way is to plant seed in open field about April 1, rows about 14 inches apart and thinning plants to four inches. A heavy application of barnyard manure gives better results with onions than the more concentrated fertilizers.

Protecting Trees Against Rabbits.

While there are innumerable remedies recommended and used for the protection of young trees against the depredations of rabbits, mice and other animals there is nothing better and more reliable, according to American Agriculturist, than small meshed wire netting wound around the tree and tied together with a wire. "It is inexpensive, durable, does not keep out light and air and is in every way preferable to tarred paper, tin and any of the close coverings recommended."

How to Bridle a Colt.

Many do not know how to bridle a colt. Not every one knows how to even bridle a horse that has been bridled hundreds of times. A large number do not have a smooth temper when the horse refuses to "take the bit" and at once proceed to give him a "bit" of chastisement, which only makes matters worse. The horse that has been properly bridled when a colt will rarely forget the lessons learned in youth. The way to do this, says the Iowa Homestead, is



BRIDLING A COLT.

To smooth out the forehead so it will not be in the way, grasp the brow band of the bridle in the right hand and the bit with the left. The bridle is thrust held in position, and with the fingers of the left hand entrance to the mouth is made by pressing against the gums between the incisor and jaw teeth. This will seldom fail to cause him to open his mouth, and the bit can easily be put in, but it should not be done suddenly or violently. After the bit is in the mouth the ears should be carefully and gently placed in position.

MODERN WARFARE.

How the Rough Rider Utilized a Barbed Wire Fence.



—Scribner's.

Learning Made Easy.

"I don't know that there is much use of my keeping my school open more than a month or two each year," said the German pedagogue.

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In Boston.

Miss Bonneywell—My dear Burns! How I do love his wildly sweet poetry! Miss Blunt—You don't mean to say that you understand all the Gaelic he puts into it?

Miss Bonneywell—Understand all of it? Why, of course not! I don't understand any of it. That's the beauty of it, don't you see!—Boston Transcript.

Reduced to Silence.

"Yes," said the talkative barber,

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"I'm in politics, and they can't lose me."

"Well," replied the lathered victim, "if your razor is any indication, your opponents are facing a strong pull."

From that on he refrained from political discussions with scrupulous acquaintances.—New York Journal.

Signs Infallible.

"Madam," smiled the doctor, "your husband is well again. His liver is in perfect condition."

"I know it. He paid the bill for my new fall hat without a protest and then asked me if I didn't think I would better get a nice winter wrap of some kind."—Detroit Free Press.

Youthful Logic.

"Harry," said the teacher, "in your essay on 'George Washington' you say that he never went fishing. What authority have you for making that assertion?"

"Why," replied Harry, "haven't we been taught that he never told a lie?"—Good Housekeeping.

Another Instance.

"Maud says she is madly in love with her new wheel."

"Huh! Another case where man is displaced by machinery!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Breaking Records.

Mr. Flatt—It doesn't take Delia half as long to wash the dishes as it used to. Mrs. Flatt (wearily)—There isn't half as many now.—New York Journal.

Crowded Out.

When first they wed, she gives him half The clothes hooks for his share, But it isn't long till he has to hang His pants on the back of a chair. —L. A. W. Bulletin.

HIRAM.

Frank Cotton is in very poor health. A petition has been forwarded asking for a new post-office at Staples' store in North Hiram.

Rev. Franklin Barnes of Hiram, son of the late Henry W. and Betsey Barnes, who was found unconscious in his room from apoplexy, Jan. 22, died the 25th, aged 76 years. He was formerly a local Baptist preacher.

Awfulness of Prison Life.

The Realization That the Brand of "Convict" Never Can Be Removed.

"The first aspect of prison life that strikes one who enters within its doors is its remoteness from the world outside," writes Mrs. Ballington Booth in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "The man who has friends who still care for him may receive a number of visits a year when a father, mother, brother or sister or mother or friend in the guardroom, and he is allowed to write one letter a month and to receive letters twice a week. To him there is, therefore, still this little bridge between his cell and the world from which he has been banished. To many, however, there does not exist this link—no friends have they to call on them, and the deliverer of letters passes their cells every week for years without stopping to hand a message through the bars to them. Stern discipline, loneliness, long hours of work, a narrow little cell with just room enough for a stool and a bed, with a thick barred door through which the light falls slanted with shadows as a constant reminder of confinement—these, in part, make up prison life. The felon of wealth and the poor prisoner from the slums may march next each other in the lockstep and occupy adjacent cells on the gallery, for to all intents and purposes they are alike now. The striped dress, close-cropped hair, the utter stripping off of all comforts have a leveling influence.

The awfulness of prison life lies in the memories of the past: the dismal contrast between home and prison cell; the longing for loved ones whose hearts are aching away out of reach; the knowledge that the wretched companionship of misery must be theirs, the dreary round of prison toil from morning till night, for the long years ahead, which seem interminable. Above and beyond all this, prisoners have the bitter realization of the brand that has been put upon them never to be removed—convicts—that they are degraded before the public, and will be looked upon forever as accursed."

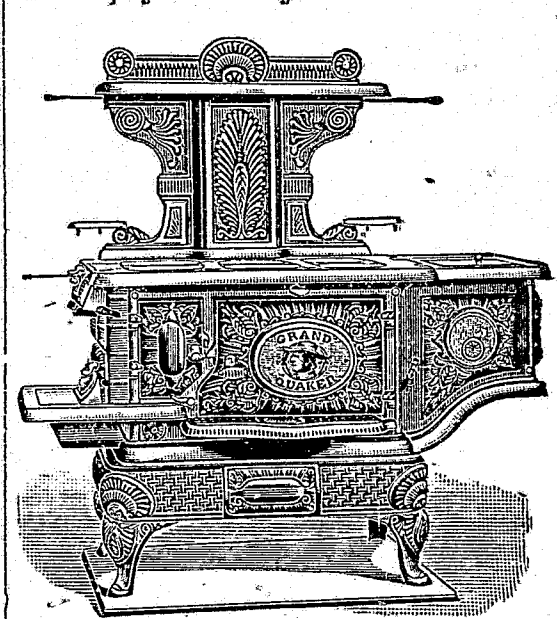
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BIRTHS.

In Fryeburg, Jan. to the wife of Edward J. Tray, a daughter.
In East Hebron, Jan., to the wife of U. Grant Keene, a son.
In Rumford Falls, Jan. 26, to the wife of Henry Duppel, a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, Jan. 29, to the wife of Bruno Gallant, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Rumford Falls, Jan. 23, by Rev. G. B. Hanford, Joseph E. LeFebvre and Ida May Ward, both of Rumford Falls.
In Mt. Vernon, Me., Jan. 30, by D. H. Thibault, Arthur M. Gordon of Mt. Vernon and Edna A. Holden of Norway.

DEATHS.

In Harrison, Jan. 18, Samuel L. Emerson, aged 64 years, 4 months.
In Harrison, Jan. 19, Charles L. Sampson, 64 years.
In Dickvale, Jan. 18, John Noyes, aged 59 years.
In Lowell, Mass., Guy V. Thomas, a native of Buckfield, aged 21 years, 3 months.
In Lovell, Jan. 26, James E. Farrington.
In Buckfield, Jan. 21, Ward Tilton, aged 78 years.
In Buckfield, Jan. 20, Benjamin F. Pratt, aged 72 years.
In Hiram, Jan. 25, Franklin Barnes, aged 76 years, 1 month, 11 days.
In Locke's Mills, Jan. 21, Fannie Goodwin.
In South Hiram, Jan. 25, Mrs. Lizzie, wife of George Weeks.
In Woodstock, Jan. 27, Mrs. Margaret, wife of B. S. York.
In Fryeburg, Jan. 6, Mrs. Sarah Hobbs Meserve, aged about 87 years.
In Cape Elizabeth, Jan. 19, William Hobbs, formerly of Fryeburg.
In Meredith Center, N. H., Jan. 27, Asa S. McIntire, formerly of Fryeburg, aged 54 years, 4 months.
In Welchville, Jan. 25, Mrs. Martha Davis, aged 84 years.
In Oxford, Jan. 29, Grace Grant, aged about 22 years.
In West Sumner, Jan. 26, Mrs. Emeline O., widow of Hiram H. Chandler, aged 79 years, 2 months, 16 days.
In Bethel, Jan. 27, Isaac Heath, aged about 70 years.
In Berlin, N. H., Jan.—Jonathan Clark Bean, formerly of Mason.
In Errol, N. H., Jan. 30, Volney S. Davis, formerly of Bethel.

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With a single exception, no State in the Union possesses a capitol which has been longer in use than the Massachusetts State House. The grand old edifice, with its commanding position and historic associations, is dear to the hearts of all loyal citizens of the Bay State. No better history of the building has ever appeared than that in the February number of the New England Magazine.

The New York World Almanac for 1899 has 544 pages of valuable information, and will be sent to any one who will forward 25 cents to pay for it. You can get accurate and complete information on the Spanish War and reliable information on thousands of other subjects that you want to know about, by using the World Almanac. It is the biggest and best of the different political almanacs.

Rudyard Kipling has written a poem entitled "The White Man's Burden," evidently called forth by the colonial development of the United States. It will appear in the February issue of McClure's Magazine, although the editor did not receive the poem until after the Magazine was on the press. The frontispiece was taken out, and the poem was printed in its place. The poem is not only important, but is of considerable length, and we are permitted to give some extracts from it.

Take up the White Man's burden— Send forth the best ye breed— Go, bind your sons to exile To serve your captives' need; To wait, in heavy harness, On fluttered folk and wild— Your new-caught, sullen peoples, Half devil and half child.

Take up the White Man's burden, The savage wars of peace— Fill full the mouth of Famine, And bid the sickness cease;

The ports ye shall not enter, The roads ye shall not tread, Go, make them with your living, And mark them with your dead.

By all ye will or whisper, By all ye leave or do, The silent sullen peoples Shall weigh your God and you.

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EAST HEBRON.

The sick are improving slowly. U. G. Keene has a very young son. Cold with snow squalls but first-class sleighing.

Hiram R. Keene moves back to Auburn Hill, the present week.

Rev. L. E. Tibbits attends the Free Baptist quarterly meeting in West Peru, this week.

East Hebron Grange will present the drama "Not So Bad After All," on Friday evening of this week.

Clara Washburne returned from R. Dean's, last Sabbath, to remain at home, being quite tired with care of the sick.

James A. Shaw returned from Portland with his chest of tools and wheel to pass a few weeks with his parents, Henry Shaw and wife.

A party from this place went to West Minot, last Friday evening, to the dramatic entertainment given by the East Poland Club. They presented the drama entitled "Little Brown Jug." Those from here were well entertained and spoke highly of those who were engaged in the play.

W. H. Berry, while in the woods with his team, got a big clip on the cheek near the right eye. A cypress limb caught in the bridle, Willis sprang from the sled and caught the limb, which sprang back and cut up a large piece of flesh very near his eye. He feared his eye was gone but found his sight was not injured but his face was badly cut.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect January 17, 1899.

DEPARTURES.

For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 6:03 a. m.; 9:20 a. m.; 4:03 p. m.

For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9:45 a. m.; 7:40 p. m.

For Island Pond and way stations, 3:25 p. m.

ARRIVALS.

From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 6:23 a. m.; 4:32 p. m.

From Island Pond and way stations, 9:41 a. m.; 7:40 p. m.

From Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 10:04 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.; 8:03 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

DEPARTURES.

For Lewiston and Portland, 6:03 a. m.

For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 7:40 p. m.

ARRIVALS.

From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 6:23 a. m.

From Lewiston and Portland, 8:03 p. m.

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DENMARK.

Mrs. Witham remains nearly the same. Mrs. Nellie Gray continues to fail and is a great sufferer.

Dr. Brown's brother and wife of Gorham, Me., came Saturday, to visit them. His mother has been staying with them, the past few weeks.

The Rebekah Lodge to the number of 19 went to Fryeburg Center, Saturday night, to visit the lodge there and install the officers of that lodge. They report some of the finest times they ever enjoyed; nice sleighing, nice moon and splendid supper, but it required considerable sisterly and some brotherly love to keep warm coming home.

J. Alexander is sick with the grip.

Nice large sociable at A. Hilton's, the 26th.

Herbert Wentworth is home from Portland where he attended business college.

C. B. Smith received a box of oranges from J. F. Johnson, his daughter's husband, who is now in the employ of San Bernardino county, Cal. They came by express last night.

HANOVER.

Etta M. Howe is visiting at Portland. Mrs. Martha Richmond visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Twitchell have been at Portland, this winter, have returned home.

Jessie A. Howe celebrated her 11th birthday by inviting 11 little girls who took supper and passed a very pleasant evening at her home. Also Geo. Edwin Smith celebrated his birthday, January 30, by having his 7th birthday party, which was enjoyed very much by his little schoolmates.

D. S. G., Isaac Bagnall, visited Pennacook Colony, No. 48, U. O. P. F., and installed the officers duly elected for the coming year.

Ex-Gov. Geo. L. Smith, Gov. J. B. Roberts, Lieut. Gov. E. C. Holt, Sec. A. B. Howe, Treas. J. D. Russell, Col. Geo. A. Russell, Capt. J. H. Russell, Sergeant-at-Arms, F. L. Howe, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, Lydia S. Simpson, Secretary of U. O. P. F., and U. O. P. F. Officers, were in town Saturday.

At this time a short but very interesting program was carried out with much credit to all who took part.

Instrumental Solo.....Miss E. M. Howe
Vocal Solo.....Miss Mary Holt
Vocal Solo.....Miss Anna Baker
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Anna Baker

After colony closed, all were invited to partake of a real old fashioned New England supper prepared by the ladies of the colony. The U. O. P. F. has just passed its twentieth year of uninterrupted prosperity and given to its members an insurance at less than one per cent.

FREYBURG.

William Dargin is on the sick list. Mrs. B. N. Stone was in Portland, Saturday.

Dr. William Towle is able to visit his patient.

Philip Abbott has returned from Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. John Locke of Portland was in town, Saturday.

Mr. Goodnow has recovered from a serious attack of the grip.

The Chautauque Circle met with Mrs. Gordon Monday evening.

Mr. Lewis has gone to Florida and will be absent several months.

Miss Gatchell of Brownfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth.

Miss Walker went to Portland, Friday, where she assisted as reader in an entertainment.

The ladies of the New Church Society gave a supper and entertainment in New Church hall, Friday evening.

The teachers of the public schools and academy will give a reception to the school officers of Fryeburg in the Congregational vestry, Friday evening.

The Woman's Club meeting of Friday afternoon was attended by a large number and an excellent program was presented. The subject was, "The Colleges of Maine."

Mrs. Walker is quite sick and her boys, Guy and Richard, have the mumps.

Mrs. Strout and son and daughter from Otisfield visited her sister, Mrs. Oliver Merrill, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Merrill and little daughter went to Bolster's Mills, Saturday, Jan. 28th, to visit relatives and returned, Sunday.

Walter Buck and eldest daughter, Lucia, attended the double funeral of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stevens at South Paris.

Mr. Nichols is driving Charles Merrill's team, hauling pine lumber for Oliver Merrill and Ambrose Parnum from Mrs. Rolfe's to Crooked River district.

The remains of James Fabe were brought to this place, Saturday, Jan. 21, and interred by the side of his first wife, Olive, daughter of Simeon and Betsey Flint Noble.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Marston is quite sick with the grip, yet.

John Wood's baby, Rena, is very sick with the grip.

Mrs. J. S. Kneeland has returned from her visit at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. H. S. Partridge who has been quite ill with the grip is gaining slowly.

Scrubber Bros. mill started up bright and early Monday morning. It seems good to hear the whistle again.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. F. M. Tucker, again, Feb. 8th. Program:

Report of Sec.....Mrs. Simon Stevens
Music.....Mrs. Simon Stevens
Valentine Story.....Mrs. Simon Stevens
Miss F. M. Thayer and Miss Burbank Chapter from Scarlet Letter
Music.....Mrs. Christine Stephens
Adjournment.

EAST BROWNFIELD.
Corra Gatchell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wentworth, in Fryeburg.

J. S. Hueston and family are spending the winter in Portland with his son, Francis, who is employed by the Portland Steamship Company.

W. W. Stetson, state superintendent of schools, lectured at the Congregational church, Monday evening, Jan. 30. Subject "The School Situation and how it may be improved."

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gatchell are visiting their daughter in Sebago, this week. Her home is on the shore of Sebago lake, and Mr. G. anticipates much pleasure fishing for eels through the ice.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. I. P. Kilgore is slowly improving. Quite a number are on the sick list at present.

Howard Thurston finished logging, last week.

Mrs. Walter Foster is visiting in Passaic, N. J.

Sophia Littlehale is at work at Bethel for Howard Coburn.

Frank Bennett is busy getting his usual supply of ice.

Mrs. Russie Thompson has been at work for Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

F. W. Henderson has finished work for H. F. Thurston and returned home.

James Flint of Albany has been in town, the past week, visiting friends.

Mert Holt has finished two-sledding timber for A. F. Brooks and returned to his home in Haver.

Mr. Ryerson and daughter of Milton passed through here on their way to the Lakes, on Monday last.

R. W. Kilgore made a flying trip to Errol, N. H., Thursday afternoon, returning in the evening.

One of J. W. Dresser's men was hurt quite badly by the falling of a limb, striking him on the head.

Fred Stone, the photographer of Norway, and P. Bryant of North Waterford, visited the camps, last week.

Carrie Wight and Effie Thurston who are attending school at Gould's Academy did not come home, Friday, on account of the rough day.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Moses Mason is quite poorly at this writing.

Sadie Bennett is at work for Mrs. Gilbert Mills.

Mrs. Fred McLeod has been quite sick with the grip.

There are quite a number of men sick in Leighton's camp.

Isaac Heath died very suddenly, Friday night, at his home.

Mrs. Milford Brown has returned to her home after an absence of one year and five months.

Mrs. Nelson Mills is no better. Her heart troubles her very badly. She has been confined to the bed some over two weeks. She is kindly cared for by her son Gilbert and wife and her daughter, Mrs. Maria Farwell.

HARBOR.

A. W. McKee is hauling lumber with his team for F. A. Farrington.

Alice Emerson of Stow is helping Mrs. Wesley McKee do her housework.

Mrs. E. W. Stanley and daughters of Lowell visited at C. E. Stanley's, one day, recently.

Will Howe and James Johnson have had their wood saved by horse power. Ed Chase did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pray are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter. Mrs. Frank Emery of Stow is taking care of Mrs. Pray and baby.

At the circle, last week, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Lucy Thompson, President.
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Susie Seavey.
Sec., Edith Farrington.
Treas., Mrs. Bessie Russell.

The Circle was entertained by Mrs. Fred Farrington at the church, last week. A good number was out, in spite of the cold and wind. A short program was carried out and a good social time enjoyed by all.

Nearly all the Rebekahs from this part of the town attended the Lodge, Saturday night, and entertained Silver Lodge from Denmark. Julian and Silver Lodges are great friends and it is needless to say they enjoy each other's company at all times in any place.

BRYANT'S POND.

The following resolution was then taken up for discussion, "Resolved, that the United States owes more to her soldiers than to her statesmen." The question was decided in the affirmative by a large majority.

Mrs. Margaret York, wife of B. S. York, died at her home in the Whitman district, Jan. 27. Funeral on Sunday afternoon, at the Union church, Bryant's Pond. Rev. Mr. Roberts of Paris conducting the services. Mrs. York leaves a husband, four children and four grandchildren, also three sisters, to mourn her loss. She was buried in the Davis yard in the Felt neighborhood.

The lyceum at the Whitman school house, which was to have been held Tuesday night, was postponed to Wednesday night on account of the rain, although nearly fifty came in the rain, Tuesday night. The exercises, Wednesday night, were as follows:

Musical.....Bacon's Orchestra
Causidic drill.....School
Dialogue, The Mysterious G. G.School
Recitation and song.....Laura Sewell
Recitation.....Celia Pike
Recitation.....Lizzie Sweetser
Recitation.....Orene Cole
Dedication.....Joseph Ray
Dialogue, From Away Down East.....Lizzie Sweetser
Recitation.....Lizzie Sweetser
Pantomime, The Power of Music.....School
Pantomime, Keeping Late Hours.....School
Recitation.....Lizzie Sweetser, Matilda Day, Frank Sweetser.

Alfred Estes, who was found dead in a car in Melrose, Mass., Jan. 12, was the second son of Enoch and Betsey Estes. He was born in Bethel, Apr. 6, 1818. The freight bill showed that Mr. Estes bought of A. H. Weeks & Co. of Boston 468 bushels of potatoes. The number of bushels of potatoes found in the car after his death showed that he had sold 380 bushels. The money he had taken for the same cannot be found. Without any doubt, Mr. Estes was robbed after he was suffocated. J. W. Buzzell went to Boston to take charge of the body and to investigate. He has a detective looking up the robbery. Mr. Buzzell arrived at Bryant's Pond, Saturday, Jan. 21st, with the remains, which was taken to the cemetery and buried. As the sun was setting in the west, Sunday, Jan. 22, funeral services were held at the house of Mrs. Luxton, granddaughter of the deceased, Rev. Seth Benson officiating. He leaves one daughter, an only child.

RUMFORD POINT.

Lute Glover is working for Porter at Bemis.

J. H. and F. Martin are hauling birch to Dixfield.

Will Pratt has moved into the Rose Kimball house.

M. E. Barker has finished hauling 200 cords of slabs from Hanover to the paint mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragg, 80 years of age, are smart, old people, able to do their own work.

A. J. Marble has opened a store in R. H. Bartlett's building and is taking farmers' produce in exchange for goods.

BUCKFIELD.

E. G. Coyle, Mrs. Wm. Record and Mrs. Ellen Thomas improve quite slowly.

D. W. Verrill of Anburn was a guest of his nephew, A. W. Libby, Saturday.

Alfred Shaw is still suffering greatly, having to sit up continually in order to breathe.

Rev. Mr. Whitson was not able to occupy his pulpit, Sunday, this making the third Sabbath.

A. F. Tilton and Master Don of Anburn spent the Sabbath with parents and grandparents, returning, Monday.

"Sea power as our national future," a lecture by our blind orator to be delivered at the Baptist church, Friday evening, Feb. 3.

Df. Caldwell accompanied by bottles and other paraphernalia was overturned, a few days since, injuring his shoulder somewhat. The horse went home with a broken sleigh.

A seissors sharpener has visited us of late. His work was said to be no good. Sheriff Warren was telephoned from South Paris to arrest and take him to that place to answer to a skipped board bill.

The remains of Guy W. Thomas, 21 years, 8 months of age, accompanied by his father, Geo. Thomas, and younger brother, arrived here from Lowell, last Thursday. Funeral services at the M. E. Church, Friday, by Rev. Mr. Hannaford. Burial at Turner near Chase's Mills. They were former residents of this place.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Fred Saunders is quite poorly we understand.

Sabbath School Convention was held here, Tuesday.

J. C. Sawyer finished his work at Norway and came home, Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Manning has been quite sick, for a few weeks, but is improving now.

Bad colds are in order just now, but no serious cases of grip, as I have learned as yet.

The ladies circle met, Monday evening in the vestry. Quite good attendance and a nice time was reported.

Frank and Arthur Saunders were at home over Sunday from Chicago, where they are hauling spruce lumber.

Some of the young people of this place attended the circle and drama at North Lowell, Saturday evening, and reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nason have moved into the house they purchased recently. They have put in a furnace and will make other improvements later.

The young people had a pound party, last Friday, at J. T. Lewis' hall, for the benefit of Mrs. Eliza Labroke, who has an invalid daughter to care for. A bushel basket of packages were brought, also some over ten dollars in money was contributed, which will be a great help to the recipient.

GROVER HILL.

Brownie Bros. are cutting and hauling birch.

Mrs. T. L. Mayberry is quite poorly, this winter.

Hon. L. C. Stearns of Augusta contemplates visiting friends in Bethel, quite soon.

Mr. Oliver Grover is quite ill, this morning (Tuesday). We think the other ones are convalescing.

Messrs. Bowler and Valentine visited the school here, one day last week. Mr. Bowler informed the teacher, Miss L. M. Haselton, that the school would be extended two weeks if the weather was favorable.

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To our many friends, who so kindly in our great bereavement, visit our deepest thanks; to the G. A. R., Cordis, the Grand Lodge, the Officers, and others for the beautiful flowers; Angell for her words of consolation.

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Under this head business notes for ten cents per line. Seven words.

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